



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FINKE, Andreas et al.

Serial No: 10/774,325

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For: PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF PROTEIN-COATED MICROPARTICLES

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Christine E. Foster

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

This amendment and reply is in response to the office action dated November 21, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on February 21, 2006. This reply is additionally in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on October 14, 2005.